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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUEST

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Dear Examiner Wood,

This communication is in response to the restriction request for the subject patent application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUEST

This is in response to the Examiner's Restriction requirement and Election of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner in a telephone message on July 20 and conversation on July 26, 2005 required election of claims.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group III, Claims 52-67, claims to the alkylation process, without traverse.

Withdrawal of Group I, Claims 1-16, Group II, Claims 17-51 and Group IV, Claims 68-85 from further consideration by the Examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on Group I, Claims 1-16, Group II, Claims 17-51 and Group IV, Claims 68-85.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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